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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), HA

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO HAITI: PRESS PARTY

REF: GEORGETOWN 1815

1. BERNARD DIEDERICH, TIME MAGAZINE, IS WELL AND UNFAVOR-  
ABLY KNOWN BY GOH AS CO-AUTHOR OF BOOK "PAPA DOC" (1969)  
WHICH GOH REGARDS INSULTED BOTH COUNTRY AND FATHER OF  
CURRENT PRESIDENT. DIEDERICH HAS TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO  
RETURN TO HAITI, MOST RECENTLY WHEN HE SPOKE TO FOREIGN  
SECRETARY BRUTUS AT GRENADA AT OASGA, AND HAS BEEN  
CONSISTENTLY REFUSED. GOH REGARDS THIS REQUEST TO VISIT  
HAITI AS PART OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG TRIP AS INDELICATE AND  
EMBARRASSING. PRESIDENT DUVALIER HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND  
STATED HE WOULD "BE VERY HAPPY IF MR. DIEDERICH DID NOT  
COME." PRESIDENT'S VERBAL COMMENT, PASSED ON BY FOREIGN  
SECRETARY, HAS SINCE BEEN REINFORCED BY A FOREIGN OFFICE  
NOTE.

2. GOH OBVIOUSLY HAS NOT RELISHED BEING PUT IN POSITION  
OF DECLINING MR. DIEDERICH'S VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
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VERY IMPORTANT VISIT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG. IT HAS ATTEMPTED  
IN RECENT YEARS TO ESTABLISH FAIRLY OPEN POLICY TOWARDS  
VISITING PRESS. FEELINGS RUN TOO DEEP WITH REFERENCE TO  
MR. DIEDERICH, HOWEVER, TO ENABLE GOH TO FORGIVE AND  
FORGET.

3. GOH WILL WELCOME ANY LESS CONTENTIOUS REPRESENTATIVE OF

TIME MAGAZINE.

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